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PATENT APPLICATION

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1764

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yasunobu FUJITA et al.

Appln. No.: 09/199,447

Group Art Unit: 1764

Filed: November 25, 1998

Examiner: J. Johnson

For: ROLLER BEARING

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 16, 2002, and further to the Notice of Appeal dated October 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Four times amended) A fretting resisting spindle

support roller bearing of a low-torque spindle drive,